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Winter Price List 1943

GATES FAMOUS CACTUS GARDENS

CORONA, CALIFORNIA

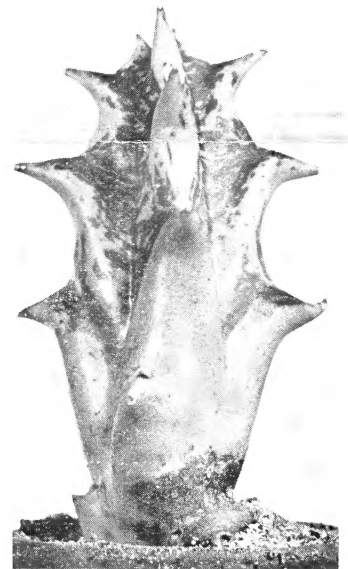
(Formerly of Anaheim, California)

WHOLESALE ONLY

Member California Cactus Growers Association

*California's Largest Cactus and
Succulent Nursery*

Midway Between the Desert
and the Sea



Caralluma Nebrownii

TERMS

Cash or Railway Express C.O.D. only. F.O.B. Corona.

Minimum: Ten plants of a kind, one hundred plants to a shipment. Orders for less will not be accepted.

DISCOUNTS

25 or more plants take the 100 rate. Full count must be ordered to receive the 500 and 1000 rates. Orders made up of items at the 10 or 100 rates take the following discounts: orders totaling 500 plants or more, 25c per 100; totaling 1000 or more, 50c per 100.

LABELING

We label free with printed labels when requested, BUT ONLY WHEN REQUESTED.

PACKING

We pack free by a light and secure system which we believe is the best in use. Plants are packed bare root. We do not ship planted pots or dishes.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unless instructed, we use our judgment in the case of short items.

WE ARE WHOLESALE ONLY

and believe we are the only California shippers who absolutely refuse retail business.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee safe arrival by Railway Express only. Parcel post and freight shipments travel at purchaser's risk for loss or damage en route. If plants should arrive in bad order, secure inspection reports from delivering agency and send it to us. Claims for loss in transit cannot be considered without it. If upon opening shipment, any customer believes we have not shipped fair value and good quality, the entire shipment or portion should be returned to us at once by express collect.

We will refund any money paid out for such stock and transportation.

PLAIN TALK

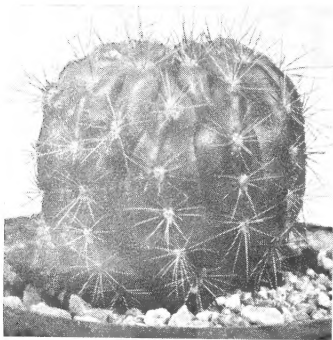
Rising costs have compelled an increase in prices, and they may be even higher in the near future. Most of our supplies are up forty to fifty per cent. Our labor is up forty per cent. It averages better than a cent a minute for every person on the job, so careful management is necessary to propagate, grow, dig, pack and sell plants at the prices of this new list.

We have the largest supply in our history, and it is probably larger than the supply of any other dealer, yet we know that we will not be able to meet all demands. We have severely pruned our mailing list, and for the past six months have not advertised for new customers, as we prefer to try to take care of our old ones. Every order should list substitutes or carry instructions regarding short items.

Order early. Both the mail and express services are slower than we have been accustomed to. All orders are numbered and shipped in rotation as received. Prompt shipment has always been our aim, but oftentimes our packers have four or five days' work piled up ahead of them. Remember if your express office is different from your mail address, be sure to note it plainly on every order. Your orders will be more accurately handled if you use the enclosed order blank. We provide a duplicate for you to use in keeping a carbon copy.

All illustrations of potted plants in this price list show plants of our regular shipping sizes planted in 2½" pots. We do not ship plants in pots.

Don't be a Sap and hire a Jap unless you want some shrewd, mean and unscrupulous competition within a very short time.



Echinopsis Calochlora

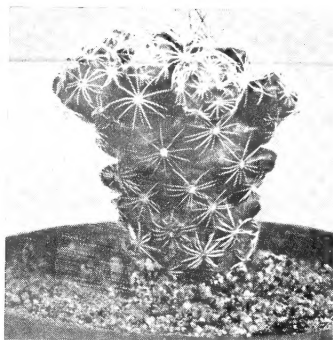


C. Hybrid No. 1

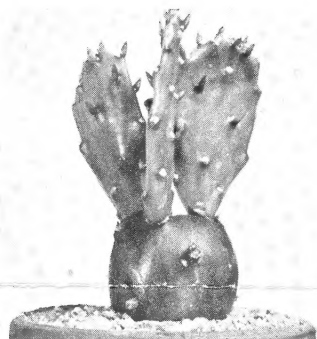


C. Tetragona

CACTUS



Mammillaria Gracilis



Opuntia Monacantha Bud

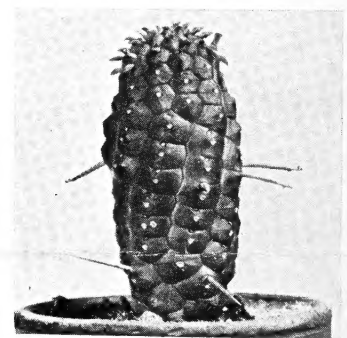


Opuntia Schickendantzii Bud

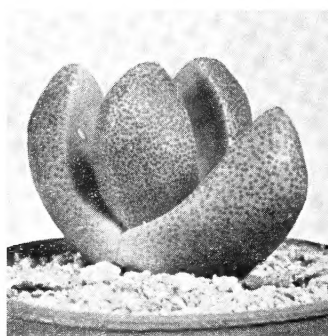
		Priced per 10	100	500	1000
Astrophytum myriostigma. Bishop's Hood. Spineless, deeply angled, white-dotted globular plants	1-1½"	\$1.10	\$10.00	\$48.75	\$95.00
Astrophytum ornatum. Golden Spined Bishop's Hood. Deeply angled, white-dotted body with spines	1-1½"	\$1.10	\$10.00	\$48.75	\$95.00
Cereus peruvianus. Peruvian Apple Cactus. Very popular, tall, columnar seedlings	1½-2"	.40	3.00	13.75	25.00
Chamaecereus sylvestri. Peanut Cactus. Clustering cylindric branches with harmless spines. The most widely used of all cactus. Single stem	1½-3"	.40	3.00	13.75	25.00
Echinopsis calochlora. Golden Echinopsis. Yellow spines. Shining globular body	1-1½"	.60	5.00	23.75	45.00
Mammillarias assorted. Ruby Dumpling, Ball and tall types, named	1"	.70	6.00	28.75	55.00
Mammillarias, assorted	1½"	1.00	9.00	43.75	85.00
Mammillaria bocasana. Powder Puff Ball. Globular, covered with silky white hair	1-1½"	.70	6.00	28.75	55.00
Mammillaria camptotricha. Bird's Nest. Long nipples bearing twisted yellow spines	1-1½"	.70	6.00	28.75	55.00
Mammillaria gracilis (fragilis). Miniature balls, white spined, clustering	1"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia basilaris. Beaver Tail. Blue to purple spineless pads	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia Boxing Glove. (Opuntia mammillata). Shapely, columnar, short spined, immature fasciations	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia Boxing Glove	3-5"	.70	6.00	28.75	45.00
Opuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. Heavy, short spined, green columns	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia cylindrica	3-5"	.70	6.00	28.75	45.00
Opuntia microdasys. Bunny Ears. Flat pads, short yellow spicules	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia microdasys buds. Indian Bonnets with ears	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens. Smooth glossy green pads usually spineless	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia monacantha buds. Indian Bonnets. Rooted fruits with ears	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia schickendantzii buds. Spiny Indian Bonnets	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia species No. 2. Very useful. Small ovate, gray green pads, few spines	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00
Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy, well branched little trees	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25	30.00



Echeveria Multicaulis



Euphorbia Sub-Mammillaris



Pleiospilos Bolusii



Aloe Humilis Brevifolia

SUCCULENTS

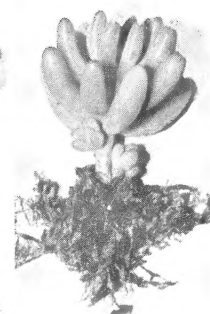
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Agave americana variegata. Supply of offsets very limited.....	3-6"	.70	6.00	
Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe. Pearly, gray green, toothed leaves.....	1½-2½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Aloe humilis brevifolia, rosettes 2½-5"	.70	6.00	28.75	55.00
Aloe humilis globosa (Incurva) Crocodile Aloe. The smallest of our Aloes. Gray green, incurved, toothed leaves.....	1½-2"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Aloe nobilis. Gold Toothed Aloe. Stiff, dark green leaves, yellow teeth.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Aloe seedlings. Assortment of several interesting kinds.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Aloe striata. Coral Aloe, Striped, broad, toothless leaves, reddish margins.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Aloe variegata. Partridge Breast, Rattlesnake Cactus, Tiger Aloe are a few of the names this choice item travels under.....	1½-3"	1.00	9.00	43.75 85.00
Caralluma nebrownii. Royal Purple Toad Plant. Marvelous clustering plant of the Stapelia group. Toothed, heavy blue stems, purple markings. Never been on the market in quantity before.....	3-4"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Crassula argentea. Crassula arborescens or Jade Plant in the nursery trade.....	3-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula cultrata. Trout Spinner. Compact, branched plants. Small bronzed leaves.....	2-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula hybrid No. 2 Teaspoon Crassula. Medium sized, thin, re-curved, reddish leaves.....	3-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula imperialis. Fox Tail. Giant's Watch Chain. Popular new heavy Lycopodioides type. Freely branching with bright dark green leaflets.....	2-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula lycopodioides. Toy Cypress. Branching with moss-like bright green leaflets.....	2-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula pagoda. A new hybrid of the Perforata group that resembles a tiny Chinese pagoda.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula pseudolycopodioides. Skinny Fingers. Branching with moss-like dark green leaflets. Holds up well in poor light.....	2-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula rupestris (monticola) Rosary Plant. A companion for Crassula Perforata.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine. Miniature trees with tiny leaves arranged in four rows. May be sprayed with paint for miniature Christmas trees.....	2-4"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Dyckia Sulphurea, Pineapple Plant. Rosettes of re-curved, stiff, glossy, toothed leaves.....	1½-2½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Dyckia sulphurea.....	2½-3½"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Echeveria derenbergii. Beautiful, waxy, colorful rosettes. Choice.....	2-2½"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Echeveria elegans. White Gem. Rosettes of powdered, pearly-white rosettes.....	1½-2½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Echeveria gilva (simulans). Wax Rosettes. Yellow green, tinted with brown.....	1½-2½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Echeveria haagiana. Dense rosettes of beautifully colored, spindle-shaped leaves.....	1½-2½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Echeveria haagiana.....	2½-3"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Echeveria multicaulis. Copper Rose. Tall branching with broad, glossy, richly colored leaves in rosettes on the branch tips.....	1½-2½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Echeveria multicaulis.....	2½-4"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Echeveria nobilis (Pachyveria Clevelandii). Opal Rose. Broad, very colorful, opalescent leaves in rosettes.....	2-3"	.60	5.00	23.75 45.00
Echeveria pulvinata. Plush Plant. Broad leaved, velvety, rosettes, tinged with red.....	3"	.85	7.50	
Echeveria pulvinata.....	larger	1.10	10.00	
Euphorbia submammillaris. Corn Cob. Stout, knobby green columns.....	1½-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Euphorbia submammillaris.....	3-5"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Faucaria bosscheana. Baby Tiger Jaw. Small, lightly toothed rosettes, yellow flower.....	1½-2"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Faucaria tigrina. Popular Tiger Jaw. Rosettes of strangely toothed leaves. Yellow flowers.....	1½-2"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Gasteria hybrids. Ox Tongue, Bow Tie, Duck Wings. Opposing, thick, white dotted leaves.....	1½-2"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Gasteria hybrids.....	2-4"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Haworthia cymbiformis. Sculptured Jade. Rosettes of thick leaves with translucent windows that admit light to the interior of the leaves.....	1½-2"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Haworthia cymbiformis.....	2-3"	1.00	9.00	43.75 85.00
Haworthia margaritifera. Wart Plant, Hart's Tongue, Crown of Pearls. Rosettes of long tapering leaves covered with white granules.....	1½-2"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00



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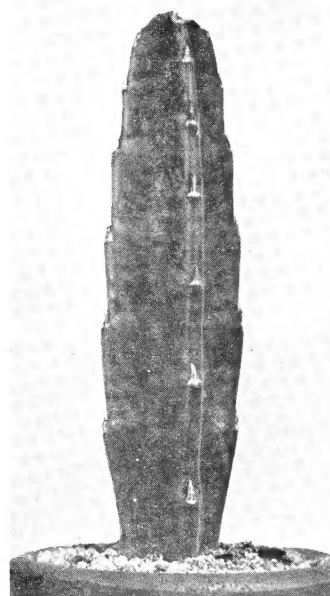
Aloe Variegata



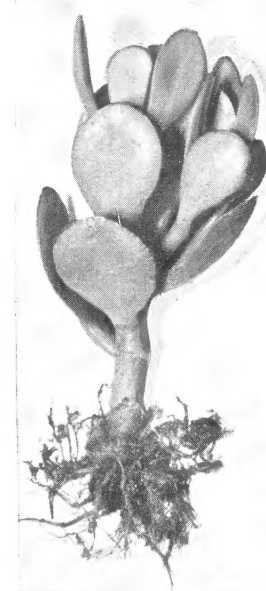
S. Pachyphyllum

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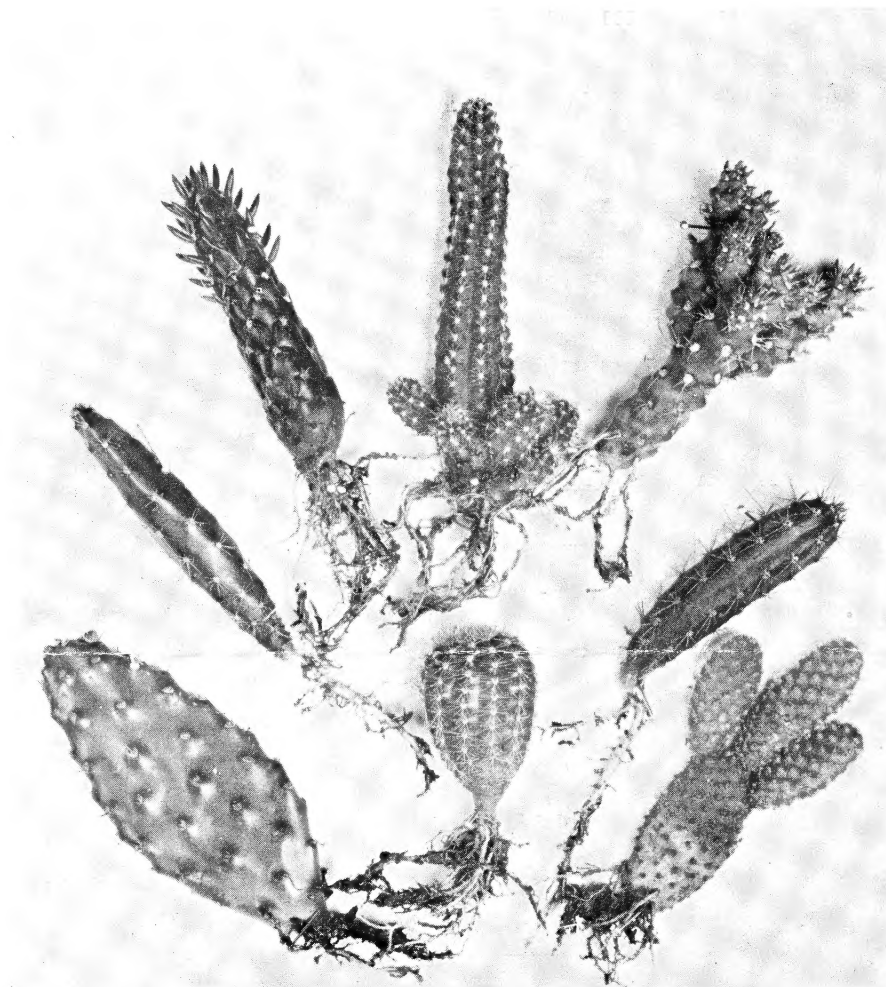
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Kalanchoe tomentosa. Pussy Ears, Panda Plant. Bluish leaves covered with white velvet hairs, scalloped edges, bear brown spots.....	2-3"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Kalanchoe Tomemntosa.....	3-5"	1.00	9.00	43.75 85.00
Pleiospilos bolusii. African Living Rock. Strange, fleshy leaves covered with white dots, in opposing pairs. Yellow flowers.....	1½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Pleiospilos nelii. Cleft Stone. Fleshy leaves covered with white dots, tri-colored flowers.....	1½"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Portulacara afra. Elephant Bush. Dwarf branching tree, red stems, green leaves.....	3-5"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Portulacara afra variegata. Rainbow Bush. Leaves are beautifully variegated in white, yellow, pink and green.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Portulacara afra variegata.....	3-5"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Sedum multiceps. Baby Joshua Tree. Grotesque, branching plant with terminal tufts of moss-like green leaves.....	1½-2"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly Beans. Fat, blue-green leaves with red tips.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. Red shaded, jelly bean leaves.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Sempervivum calcareum. Silver gray rosettes with rich brown tips.....	1-1½"	.45	3.50	18.25 30.00
Sempervivum tectorum. House Leek. Clustering, green rosettes, brown tipped.....	1½-2"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Stapelia gigantea. Large deeply angled branches. Immense star-shaped flowers.....	3-5"	.70	6.00	28.75 55.00
Stapelia hirsuta hybrids. Hairy Starfish Flower. Three to five-inch hairy flowers.....	3-5"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00
Stapelia variegata. Toad Plant. Branched, flowers spotted, star-shaped, odoriferous.....	2-3"	.45	3.50	16.25 30.00



Stapelia Hirsuta Hybrid



C. Argentea



California Grown Dish Garden Assortments

The assortments we ship are well-rooted, clean and healthy plants grown especially for the small pot plant and dish garden trade. We ship them bare root, properly and lightly packed, so that you may expect a hundred salable plants out of every hundred purchased. Good plants are worth good packing.

Our assortments are not "loaded" with junk. They are carefully selected kinds, in well-balanced assortments. We ship equal numbers of each kind that we include, in all assortments, except Dog Tail assortments. Those who buy in small lots and who are not thoroughly familiar with cactus and succulents, will find our assortments more useful than their own selections. We label free with printed labels upon request, but only when labeling is requested.

CACTUS ASSORTMENT

Order by Number—	Per 100	500	1000
1. Miniature cactus in all types for 1-1½" pots.....	\$3.50	\$16.25	\$30.00
2. Cactus in all types from 1 in. globular to 3 in. tall kinds, for 1½ to 3" pots.....	3.50	16.25	30.00
4. Cactus in all types, but in larger sizes than in No. 2 or 2½ to 3½" pots.....	6.00	28.75	55.00
6. Dog tail types especially grown and suitable for tails in pottery, 2-3" tall.....	3.00	13.75	25.00
8. Tall columnar cactus, 2-3" tall.....	3.50	16.25	30.00
9. Larger columnar types, 3-5" tall.....	6.00	28.75	55.00
11. Flat, jointed Opuntias in many varieties 2-3" tall	3.50	16.25	30.00
12. Flat padded Opuntias in larger sizes, mostly with ears, 3-6" tall.....	6.00	28.75	55.00
13. Extra-choice slow growing cactus, assorted, for 1½-2½" pots	9.00	43.75	85.00

SUCCULENT ASSORTMENTS

24. Choice slow-growing MINIATURE SUCCULENTS in all types for 1-1½" pots.....	3.50	16.25	30.00
25. Colorful quick-growing succulents, as Sedums, Crassulas, in variety for 1½-3" pots.....	3.50	16.25	30.00
27. Colorful succulents, Kalanchoes, Sedums, Crassulas, etc., in larger sizes for 2½-4" pots.....	6.00	28.75	55.00
29. Hard succulents as Aloes, Gasterias, Haworthias, Faucaria, Euphorbias, 1½-3" pots.....	6.00	28.75	55.00
30. General assortment of all types of succulents for use in 1½-3" pots.....	3.50	16.25	30.00
31. General assortment of all types of succulents in larger sizes for 2½-4" pots.....	6.00	28.75	55.00
32. Deluxe succulent assortment of choice kinds for 1½-3" pots	9.00	43.75	85.00

Our assortments are well balanced, usually containing equal numbers of every kind included. Often times they include other kinds than we have listed as we often have plants in too small quantities for separate listing. You may expect good value of bare root plants properly packed but naturally do not expect six dollar plants in three-fifty assortments. We label free with printed labels upon request BUT ONLY WHEN REQUESTED.

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